GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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PASSENGER TRAFFIC IN RAJDHANI EXPRESS
RUDRAGOUDA PATIL

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a steep increase in the passenger traffic in the Rajdhani Express running between Bangalore and New Delhi;

(b) if so, whether the Government have any proposal to make this train four days in a week into a daily train;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not , the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a) During the period April 2001 to October 2001, the number of passengers booked has indicated an approximate increase of only 6 % and 10 % on Train Nos. 2429 Bangalore-Nizamuddin Rajdhani Expressand 2430 Nizamuddin- Bangalore Rajdhani Express respectively, in comparison to the corresponding period of previous year.

(b): No, Sir.

(c): Does not arise.

(d): Due to operational and resource constraints.